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SYMPOSIUM

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF ARUTYUNOV-BURCHINAL LETTER
DATED AUGUST 26 RESPONDING TO NSF PROPOSALS ON PROGRAM AND
SCHEDULE OF SOVIET DELEGATION VISIT (REF C).

2. SOVIETS AGREE TO PROPOSED PROGRAM WITHONE MAJOR EXCEPTION.
THEY WISH TO VISIT NTIS ON OCTOBER 11 INSTEAD OF VISITONG
INFORMATION FACILITIES IN GEOLQIA. ARUTYUNOV NOTES THAT MR.
KNOX WILL BE IN HUNGARY AT TIME OF ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED
VISIT ON OCTOBER 3 AND SOVIETS CONSIDER IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE
TO MEET WITH KNOX WHILE AT NTIS.

3. ARUTYUNOV SUGGESTS THAT
SOVIET DELEGATION BE SPLIT INTO
TWO GROUPS ON OCTOBER 4, 5 AND 9 WITHEACH GROUP SPENDING THE
ENTIRE DAY AT ONE INSTITUTION. ON OCTOBER 5, THE SOVIET
SPECIALISTS WISH TO VISIT THE SMITHSONIAN INFORMATION EXCHANGE
AND THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, IN TWO GROUPS AS INDICATED ABOVE.
THE SOVIET GROUP VISITING THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WILL BE
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AND MODERN METHODS FOR MEETING THE NEEDS OF END-USERS.

4. ON OCTOBER 8, THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS WOULD LIKE TO SPEND THE ENTIRE DAY AT DUPONT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FOUR SPECIALISTS WHO WOULD VISIT THE INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN PHILADELPHIA IN THE AFTERNOON.

5. ON OCTOBER 9 MOST OF THE GROUP WOULD SPEND THE DAY AT THE CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE WHILE THREE SPECIALISTS WOULD VISIT THE BATELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE ON THE AFTERNOON. (THIS IS AN APPARENT CONTRADICTION TO THE PROPOSAL FOR SPLITTING GROUPS FOR ENTIRE DAY IN PARA 3 ABOVE.)

6. IF POSSIBLE, ARUTYUNOV WOULD APPRECIATE THE ADDITION OF VISITS TO ONE OR TWO INDUSTRIAL PLANTS IN THEIR PROGRAM.

7. SOVIETS PREFER TO SPEND OCTOBER 12 DISCUSSING COOPERATIVE PROJECTS IN WASHINGTON AND WOULD THEN TRAVEL TO NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 13.

8. SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD CONSIST OF TWELVE PERSONS, PROVIDED NSF HAS NO OBJECTION TO DELEGATION OF THIS SIZE.

9. LETTER BEING POUCHED, ATTN. WALD, SCI, REG. NO. 956866.
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